IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takeo TANAAMI et al. Art Unit: 1773

Application Number: 10/769,017 Examiner: Neil N. Turk

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For: BIOCHIP READER AND ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents March 16, 2011

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2010 for one month from February 22, 2011 to March 22, 2011.

Attached please find payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted.

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